Terry Stahorski June 9, 1992

[redacted]

Dear Terry:

I am very grateful for the pictures taken at the EAC meeting in St. Louis, but much more grateful for your comments as to the forces exerted on screw press dies. I am so glad you enjoyed the St. Louis EAC convention.

I never dreamed I would have mechanical engineers and stamping experts in the audience, but I am glad I did. I had gathered all the historical and numismatic evidence I could and the rest was left to all of you. I thus enjoyed the input by the audience immensely. Why don't you write your thoughts for publication in Pennywise?

I will continue to study your assumptions and conclusions on the mechanism. I want to throw in a few curves. There were leather straps tied to the bar handles so that the operators could jerk the bar from a greater distance out from the turning axis. This helped avoid a jolt to the operator when the striking occurred and permitted him to hold on to the strap as the screw recoiled. Then his next pull would not require much change of his position. If he had a partner at the opposite side of the bar then after several strikes his partner could take over. this would let each one let go his strap after several strikes when the other took over. This gave each operator a short rest. The strap naturally increased the mechanical advantage as well.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

EPN/ts

503 Aldergate
Farmington, Mo. 63640
April 20, 1964

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I read the article in the April 19th 1964 edition of the Post-Dispatch paper about silver dollars, and it also stated you are an authority on American coins. We have 5 (five) Morgan design silver dollars dated as follows and also the initial where they were minted: 1883 - S, 1887 - S, 1889 - O, 1890 - S, and 1897 - S.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope and would appreciate knowing the value of each when you have the time to answer.

Yours truly,

Mrs Tommy Stam Jr.

Mrs. Tommy Stam, Jr.

Answered
5/1/64

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David H. Stam

Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018
(212) 930-0708

Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Research Libraries

April 22, 1985

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric and Evelyn:

Thank you so much for your hospitality and friendship last week which helped make my task so much more enjoyable. I'm about to get down to writing my report on the visit and hope it will prove both helpful and provocative.

For years I've wondered to whom I should give the enclosed piece of paper and am glad at last that St. Louis povided the answer. Do come see me and the Library on one of your visits here -- a little advance warning would be helpful or just call when you have a chance.

Yours sincerely,

David

David H. Stam

DHS/rtm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 14, 1985

Mr. David H. Stam
The New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street
New York, NY 10018

Dear David:

It was so refreshing to meet you and be with you when you were in St. Louis. I thought so much of your pursuits that I read your report to the Mercantile.

Thank you for the Confederate $20 note of 1864. You were very thoughtful to send it to me.

I look forward to coming to see you in New York during one of my research binges.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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Standing Liberty Quarter Collectors Society

P.O. Box 14762, Albuquerque, N.M. 87191-4762

September 3, 1992

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St.Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Under separate cover, I have sent you the back issues of MacNeil's Notes.

We would love to have an article in our Journal, along with MacNeil's various sketches for the Standing Liberty Quarter. I believe you told me at ANA that you have only the drawings for the reverse. This would be perfectly acceptable for our Journal.

Would it be possible for one of your research people to write the actual article, as Joe and I have very limited limited experience in this area of expertise. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

K. Saunders

Keith Saunders
President

Standing Liberty Quarter Collectors Society

P.O. Box 14762, Albuquerque, N.M. 87191-4762

9/23/92

Dear Eric;

Welcome aboard the SLQCS! Sorry I've taken so long to send your card. Hopefully you have received your copies of "MacNeils Notes". Please consider writing articles for same. We welcome research, anecdotes, reprints etc.

Sincerely,

Joe Abbin

VP

Standing Liberty Quarter Collectors Society

P.O. Box 14762, Albuquerque, N.M. 87191-4762

April 20, 1993

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter and the copies of MacNeil's sketches.

We have not run across any other sketches of the obverse design and I have not seen your sketches published anywhere else. We have a hard time getting members to do research. We have tried to get some of them who live near the National Archives and the Mint to do some research, but to no avail. I can partially understand this because it is a thankless job, and getting through the bureaucratic maze is no easy task. I will give these sketches to the editor to work into our Journal.

In which of Don Taxay's books are the plates you referred to?

Again, thank you very much. We will certainly credit you for any of this material that we use.

Sincerely yours,

K. Saunders

Keith Saunders

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Keith Saunders
P.O. Box 14762
Albuqueque, NM 87191-4762

April 27, 1993

Dear Mr. Saunders:

What you say about obtaining members to do research is routine. It is not a thankless job in my opinion as I have been doing it for over fifty years and derive great satisfaction from it.

The reference I gave you is to Don Taxay, U.S. Mint and Coinage, p. 350.

I am sorry you feel you can't arrange to do a fuller presentation on what I submitted.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 24, 1979

Mr. Robert M. Stark
103 Smith Hill
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Mr. Stark:

Assuming that I will receive a full file of your publication The Letterd Edge, we will be glad to join and dues are enclosed. Having written a book on the 1804 dollar, etc., you can see that I have a great interest in the matter.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

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OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS

J. T. Stanton
Stanton Publishing
[redacted]

September 22, 1999

Dear J.T.:

Whatever happened to the pictures of the Bermuda three pence and the 1913 Indian Head in copper?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

June 12, 1963

Mr. Mel Stark
4124 North 62nd Street
Omaha 4, Nebraska

Dear Mel:

I received your group of Colonial coins and have classified all of them that I can. There are a few very nice coins among them.

I do not remember whether it was your desire to exchange some of these for something else which you were more interested in or not.

I have several hundred different varieties of George III halfpence and the one you have is different from those I have and I am wondering whether I may send you another one in better condition in exchange for it. I presume you do not care about die varieties in that respect. Your worst New Jersey piece, almost illegible, is in such miserable condition that I will be glad to improve it for you if you would like.

I certainly enjoyed my day with all of you and have talked about it to many other people.

Please tell Wren that I have someone in St. Louis who is going to make impressions from the copper plate. They have to be made one at a time. I have already acquired the paper but the process is very slow and the ink has to be rubbed into the plate by hand and then wiped off each time an impression is made. If I can give you an impression, personally, I will be more than glad to if that is okay with Wren.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 9, 1988

Mr. Melvin Stark
6119⅓ Maple Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Dear Mr. Stark:

A friend of mine was kind enough to send me the March 2, 1988 Omaha World Herald publicity on the Reed Collection.

I had the opportunity of seeing the collection many years ago and tried to be of help during one of the many squabbles over its retention or disposition.

At the present time I am writing a book on the paper money of Missouri and would like to know what banknotes or scrip is held by your collection. Would it be easy for you to give me photocopies of your pieces as there can't be very many.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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MR NEWMAN

THOUGHT YOU

WOULD BE

INTERESTED IN

THIS ARTICLE

Jim Hahn

Barbara Leeds
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FROM THE DESK OF JIM HAHN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 15, 1988

Mr. Melvin Stark
9341 Miami Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68134-5738

Dear Mr. Stark:

A friend of mine was kind enough to send me the March 2, 1988 Omaha World Herald publicity on the Reed Collection.

I had the opportunity of seeing the collection many years ago and tried to be of help during one of the many squabbles over its retention or disposition.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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P. O. Box 13349
Univ. Sta.
Gainesville, FL 32604

30 August 1988

Dear Sir/Madam:

I visited in Missouri the latter part of July, but didn't get a chance to visit your museum. I wonder if you could send me a list of souvenirs that you might have for sale.

Do you have any of the souvenir $3 bills for sale?

I won't get back to Missouri for at least a year so I would appreciate it if you could tell me how much the $3 bills cost.
Thanks.

Sincerely,

D. Starry

Dorothy I. Starry

Mercantile
Money Museum

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

September 9, 1988

Ms. Dorothy I. Starry
P. O. Box 13349
University Station
Gainesville, FL 32604

Dear Ms. Starry:

We hope on your next visit that you will visit our museum and see the exhibit entitled "As phony as a $3 bill." It relates the history of the expression and shows many of them.

We are not commercial so that we have no $3 bill to sell you, but they are available from those in the business.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Charles Stearns, D.D.S.
General Dentistry
Lilburn Square
Lilburn, Georgia

934-7740

Dear Mr. Newman,

I should have included the measurements of the 6 pence note in my first letter. At its widest point it is 93.5mm by 55.5mm

I'll have my '76ers at ANA and hope to meet you personally at that time.

Sincerely,

Radford

Radford Stearns

July 2, 1975

Dr. Radford Stearns
P. O. Box 147
Lilburn, GA

Dear Dr. Stearns:

I have decided P. Basil is nothing more than P. Bard. Strike out Basil.

Thanks for data. Sorry you won't be in L.A.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Charles Stearns, D.D.S.
General Dentistry
Lilburn Square
Lilburn, Georgia

934-7740

I don't know how this happened — my apologies
RS.

Howard Stebbins
34 Edgehill Rd
Little Rock
Ark

Arkansas
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January 29, 1965

Mr. Howard Stebbins, IV
P.O.Box 3508
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Stebbins:

Thank you for your Arkansas Obsolete Currency pamphlet, which I read with great interest. You certainly have a fabulous collection of Arkansas pieces.

I believe that whenever you are ready to issue a revised list or supplement you should get in touch with me as I will have a number of additions.

I also call your particular attention to the fact that Granby is in Missouri, and not in Arkansas, even though the notes are payable in Arkansas.

If you happen to be in St.Louis at any time please feel free to call me and you can tell me how I can be helpful to you.

Do you, by chance, have any items payable in the Indian Territory or issued in the Indian Territory which are duplicates or which you do not particularly collect? If so, I believe I could find you equivalent Arkansas items which you do not have.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 9, 1969

Professor Henri Stegemeier
604 W. Hessel Bl.
Champaign, Illinois 68120

Dear Professor Stegemeier:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the review of EMBLEMATA.

The bibliography which you attached to the end of your review is a masterpiece and I appreciate the fact that you included my little contribution.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Monticello
The Home of Thomas Jefferson
P.O. Box 316
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Bill of Sale to

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Eric P. Newman

hereby referred to as the "Seller" of the property described below, hereby sells, transfers, assigns, and delivers all of the Seller's right, title and interest in and to the property described below, including any literary rights which the Seller may possess in and to said property, to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the sum of $222.75.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1986

_____
Eric P. Newman

Description of property:

One Jefferson Lottery Ticket, Register No. 1979, Combination No. 3-15-31, Dated Richmond, April 1826. Signed Yates McIntyre.

Price: $222.75

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc. acquires the above property under the conditions specified above.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1986

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Accepted by Daniel P. Jordan

Title Director

Monticello
The Home of Thomas Jefferson
P.O. Box 316
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

July 29, 1986

Dear Mr. Newman:

It has been a pleasure for me to talk with you on the telephone. As we discussed, we are delighted that you have found a second Jefferson lottery ticket, thus enabling us to acquire a ticket for our permanent collection at Monticello. Since we spoke, I have decided that it would be easier for us simply to acquire, i.e., keep, the ticket that you have loaned us so generously for so many years.

Accordingly, a check for $222.75 is enclosed to cover the purchase. As you requested, the check is payable to R.M. Smythe, Inc.

For our records, please complete and return the enclosed form.

On behalf of the Trustees and Director of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, I thank you for your past generosity and your alertness in locating the second lottery ticket. Please do let me know when you next plan to visit Monticello as I would be delighted to meet you and thank you in person.

Sincerely,

Susan Stein

Susan R. Stein
Curator

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P. O. Box 316, *Charlottesville, Virginia* 22902 804-293-2158

July 30, 1986

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MD 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

This letter is to endorse the appreciation already expressed by Susan Stein for your thoughtfulness in regard to the Jefferson lottery ticket. We are grateful to you for contacting us about your recent acquisition of a second ticket and also your willingness to sell the one which you had kindly placed on loan here earlier.

Our Monticello collection would be sparse indeed if it were not for friends such as yourself who think of us when interesting Jefferson items come their way. I do hope you will pay us the honor of a visit so that we will have the opportunity of arranging a "grand tour" and also thanking you personally for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Jordan

Daniel P. Jordan
Director

DPJ:bb

cc: Ms. Susan R. Stein

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 11, 1986

Ms. Susan Stein
Mr. Daniel P. Jordan
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 316
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Friends:

We were pleased to be able to arrange for Monticello's acquisition of a rare Thomas Jefferson lottery ticket dated April 1826. Since lotteries have regained public appeal, the old ticket ought to be of increased interest.

Your letters of July 29, 1986 and July 30, 1986 are not technically the understanding between us. The lottery ticket which you have had on loan from me personally for 30 years (Reg. 1979 #3-15-31) is not being sold by me or this organization. What is taking place is that you are buying from R. M. Smythe, Inc. for $222.75 the lottery ticket (Reg. 1680 #3-6-11) in the recent NASCA auction. You are trading that newly purchased lottery ticket to me personally for the lottery ticket which you had previously on loan from me. You thus own the lottery (Reg. 1979 #3-15-31) you now have possession of and I personally own the lottery ticket which you bought from Smythe. This may seem to be an unnecessary exercise, but we do not sell items and we want that policy to be kept intact. In addition, we both avoid the risk of loss or damage in transit.

We feel great satisfaction in being of help to you and look forward to a visit in the future.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 1, 1989

Mr. Robert Stein
111 N. Canal Street
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Bob:

As you suggested, I am enclosing and am glad to let you reprint my Fairbanks pamphlet. Instead of the original I enclose a good Xerox. The original could be damaged if you let outsiders do the repro, so that is why I am not sending it.

I have two conditions which I believe are more than fair. I think I should be furnished with a copy of the 1892 pamphlet reproduction and also the reproduction of the Fairbanks catalog which I located for you many years ago and which you copied for the Society. I thought I should have been furnished a copy of the old one when I let you buy it instead of our buying it. As a matter of fairness, I think you will agree.

Keep scaling the heights.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 10, 1989

Mr. Robert Stein
111 N. Canal Street
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Bob:

I enclose the Fairbanks' souvenir pamphlet from 1893. It is in perfect shape and please see that it stays that way. You may have it copied for availability to the membership. It has an international flavor. Please return the original at your early convenience.

I am trying to arrange to cancel a lecture I was committed to so my wife and I can attend the San Francisco blast.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 2, 1983

Mr. Bob Stein
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Bob:

You will recall that I did you a favor by turning over to you the opportunity to buy the Fairbanks 1859 catalog which we both knew at the time was very rare.

I had hoped that you would be able to find something for me in a coin scale which I did not have and so far have not heard from you. This is just a reminder in case you would be in a position to help me.

I believe I have a postal scale which you may not have which was distributed by a St. Louis candy manufacturer around 1900. It combines a scale, calendar and an ink well and was obviously used for advertising. Since this is out of my field, I would be willing to trade it for something in a coin scale which I need.

I am glad that the meeting in Germany was such a success.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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August 19, 1983

Mr. Bob Stein
Gardner, Stein and Frank, Inc.
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Bob:

Here are slides of my 1898 postal card. If you can find an American coin scale which I do not have, I believe we can work out a mutually helpful trade. My scale is an advertising promotion which ought to be of extra interest to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

FROM THE DESK OF **ERIC P. NEWMAN**

a memo from Bob Stein . . .

Hello -

Here's an invitation to join ISASC, sent at the suggestion of George Mallen.

We're now 36 members strong, with two more pending, and our newsletter is going out every month.

Welcome!

Bob Stein

Gardner, Stein and Frank, Inc. • 20 North Wacker Drive • Chicago 60606 372-7020

Robert L. Steinberg
PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATIST
P.O. BOX 7255
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33304
305/781-3455

Sept. 29, 1973

Dear Eric,

Thanks for your note--you won't believe this--but the day before I received your letter I sold all 1,350 remaining pcs. of the $5 lib batch I had to a NYC bullion dealer---at the moment I do not have a single common $5 lib in stock but don't think it would be any trouble in finding one for you--I beleive the only one practical in this case is the 1888-S as the 88-P is a little scarce and the 1889-P is already in the rare catagory--bringing around $500 a pop---

On today's bullion market--you could probably buy a 1888-S $5 in just average circ condition for like $60 or so--might run a few dollars more but definately not ofer $75 at the most---a BU would probably run tops of $100 and most likely less--anyway if your man still wants one let me know and I'll make a few calls---see if I can't get one for you--if I had gotten your letter a day earlier or if I had remembered myself--I'm sure I had several 1888-S $5 in that lot--oh well--that's how it goes.

Also--it was nice seeing you again in Washington--I enjoyed our walk back to the hotel from the museum--look forward to seeing you at some future convention--

In any event--if your man still wants one--drop me a line and I'll start digging--as long as there is no big jump in the gold oz. price I'm sure you won't have any problem in locating one.

Regards from Foxy and myself,

Bob

September 20, 1973

Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc.
517 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Gentlemen:

The Goldbergs are to be congratulated on the most beautiful catalog cover I have ever seen.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

LaBarge inc

LaBarge inc
500 Broadway Building
St Louis, Missouri 63102
314 638-6321

August 24, 1973

Mr. Neal S. McCoy,
Chief Counsel
Division of Corporation
Finance
Securities and Exchange
Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Confirming our telephone conversation, I have relayed Mrs. McCoy's topic for the September 28-30 meeting to our Program Committee (where it was enthusiastically received), and discussed the topics which we would propose to you.

Following are the two areas which, if agreeable to you, we would like to have you discuss:

I.

New Registration and Reporting Requirements

I believe that our membership would be quite interested in hearing your views concerning the interpretation by issuers and by the SEC staff of newly adopted registration and reporting requirements, such as those relating to competition and new products (Release No. 34-10180) and compliance with environmental requirements (Release No. 34-10116).

In addition, by the time that our meeting is held, the comment time will have expired concerning disclosure about professionals practicing

Henry S. Stolar
Secretary and
General Counsel

before the Commission (Release No. 34-10296), and I am certain that our members would be interested in learning whatever you can tell us concerning the Commission's progress in considering this matter.

II.

Relationship Between 10-K and Annual Report

I believe that our membership would be pleased to have you report upon current SEC thinking concerning the relationship between the SEC Form 10-K Annual Report and the Annual Report to Stockholders.

This is a topic which has elicited considerable comment since the adoption of the expanded 10-K a few years ago. However, I believe that the only publicly-announced matter pending before the Commission is to require disclosure of certain items included in an issuer's 10-K but not in its Annual Report.

I think that it would be valuable to learn your views concerning the SEC's authority to determine directly the content of the Annual Report to Stockholders. In view of Rule 14a-3, and its amendment about five years ago to require comparative figures, the SEC appears not to doubt its authority in this regard. Yet, a few weeks ago in connection with disclosure of political contributions, the SEC stated, without further explanation, that its "authority and responsibility to prescribe the content of the Annual Report to Stockholders is, if anything, more limited than its authority to prescribe the content of proxy materials...." (Release No. 34-10325).

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I will give you a call in a week or so to ascertain whether these proposed topics are acceptable. We would, of course, welcome any suggestions which you may have as to other topics.

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Stolar

HSS/ir

bc: Miss Mary Rita Roche
Messrs. Ronald L. Aylward
J. Robert Doody
George R. Murray
Robert W. Simpson
John L. Hayward
William B. Roberts

March 23, 1964

Mr. William Fox Steinberg
570 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York:

Dear Foxy:

I certainly enjoyed seeing you at your New York office and watching you needle John.

Unfortunately, I already had the variety of the counterfeit English halfpence which you were nice enough to let me check. I am returning it herewith. It happens to be the type of counterfeit which caused a small riot in New York in 1754 when, as a joke, people started throwing halfpence all over the street and carrying them around in wheelbarrows to insult their value.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 12, 1971

Len Sterling
1550 Northwood Rd. 271B
Seal Beach, Calif. 90740

Mr. Len Sterling
1550 Northwood Road - 271 B
Seal Beach, California 90740

Dear Len:

It was most pleasant meeting you and your fellow numismatists in California. I hope the symposium was enjoyed and will grow in size.

You suggested you might be able to fill in the missing numbers of COINage in our library and I find we do not have

Nov. 1967 (Is this the difficult one?)

May, 1970

Feb. 1971

If you could add these to the group it would be very helpful.

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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atb

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From the
desk of... LEONARD J. STERLING
1550 NORTHWOOD RD. 271-B
SEAL BEACH, CA. 90740

April 22, 1971

Mr. Eric P Newman - Shalom

Thank you for a wonderful talk at the Symposium -

Enclosed please find (Nov 1967 + Sold out - Hard to get - May 1970 - and Feb. 1971

These are from my private stock and I am happy to help -

Numismatically yours

Leo

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 5, 1971

Mr. Leonard J. Sterling
1550 Northwood Rd., 271-B
Seal Beach, Calif. 90740

Dear Mr. Sterling:

You were very kind to send me the three copies of COINage which I very much needed. I am now proud to have a complete file of it.

It is always nice to drink from the other fellow's private stock.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an article which was a pleasure to write. I hope it adds something to your library.

Sincerely yours,

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STEVENS YACHTS OF ANNAPOLIS

September 27, 1980

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enjoyed meeting you and Mrs. Newman on the flight. As promised, please find enclosed coin and button? I await your finding.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Stevens

William H. Stevens

P.S. Also enclosed is a complimentary copy of our Cruising Guide. Hope you enjoy it.

WHS/rsh

P.O. Box 129 Stevensville, Maryland 21666
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October 8, 1980

Mr. William H. Stevens
Stevens Yachts of Annapolis
P. O. Box 129
Stevensville, MD 21666

Dear Mr. Stevens:

It was an unexpected pleasure to be able to have such an enjoyable conversation with you in Tokyo. The Guide to the Grenadines which you sent us was fascinating.

The coin which you sent is a 2 Sous piece from Cayenne Colony (French Guiana). The button is obviously military and requires someone experienced in that field to identify it. Both are returned herewith.

It was a pleasure to be of help.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

jah
Encls.

August 2, 1972

PLEASE RETURN WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED

ERIC

Mrs. John Stevenson

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

March 28, 1974

Mrs. John S. Stevenson
19 Roclare
St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Dear Bink:

The Brasher Doubloon is a modern forgery and is returned herewith. It is not gold but pot metal.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encl.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Both of you!

YOUR

THOUGHTFULNESS

MEANS SUCH A LOT!

Most sincerely,

Rick & John

Stevenson

Our thoughts and very best wishes for a most gratifying opening will be with you. It is so typically unselfish and generous of you, Eric, to share your numismatic knowledge and treasures with many people who otherwise might never enjoy such an opportunity. We know that your expertise and the gracious hospitality which you both extend to your guests will make the occasion a memorable one for all. St. Louis is indeed lucky to number you among its residents.

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John joins me in sending our warmest greetings and thanks.

Bink

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21 February 1981

September 28, 1959

Mrs. Philo Stevenson
4399 McPherson Avenue
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

There is returned herewith the coins which I borrowed from you. I am surethat those to whom I showed them enjoyed the opportunity of seeing them and I am only sorry that I took so long in returning them.

I certainly hope your nephew becomes more and more interested in this wonderful hobby and is deriving much pleasure from it.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

[redacted]

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have three coins which I would like for you to assay. As I am not a numismatist or buyer or seller of coins, I would like to find a purchaser for these, but I am sick of being taken for a foolish person and being offered pennies for them because I am a Negro.

One coin is dated 1725 Carolus VI. D. G. IMP. ROM. SEMP. AUG since I had four years of Latin in High School I know that Carolus is Charles, D. G - Gratia Dei, by the grace of God, etc. The letters F. H. L. are on the coin, along with a sword sceptre, orb, crown, plume.

On the reverse side are the words 'CURRENT - 1785 - HAMBURGER IIII SCHILL.

Now I looked up Charles VI, and found that he reigned in the Holy Roman Empire from 1711 to 1742, that he was the father of Maria Theresa of Austria; that Maria Theresa was the mother of the Tragic Marie Antoinette of French Revolution fame.

My other coin is more corroded but I believe it is an eighth reale of the early 1800's. It reads CAROLUS VI - D. G. TMP. - HISPANIA etc. But I must tell you it is really worn. The 1725 coin isn't.

I have a standing Liberty American coin which I would like for you to examine; also a small coin which is dated 1864 and says 'the union must be preserved.'

These coins have been in my family for years. I come from an old family whose

Forefathers were slaves and we know how these coins got into the family. We didn't know what we had until we started casually reading newspaper columns which dealt with coins.

I will be in St. Louis Tuesday May 9th, because this small town runs a shoppers bus to Famous Barr about every ten days. I would like to hand the coins to you personally - not your secretary. I will not send them through the mails.

If you are the least interested please write to me at the address in this letter or call me collect Carlinville 854-8295.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

Miss Melba A. Steward

June 30, 1964

Mrs. John Bruce Stewart
705 Westwood Drive
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Odille,

You asked me about the Missouri Exchange Bank. This name is the trade-name of William M. O'Hara and Company which operated in 1818 and 1819 in St. Louis. It issued bank notes for circulation and checks drawn upon the bank are known as well as a bank deposit book.

It could well be that you have your photostat from the Missouri Botanical Garden Library as Shaw had deposits in every bank.

I believe the foregoing will enable you to run down the information you wish and if you need any further data please don't hesitate to ask for it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

mrs. john bruce stewart

705 westwood drive, clayton 5, missouri

June 27, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Drive

Dear Eric,

I have a little problem which may be very simple to you and so I am writing to ask your opinion. I have a photostat of a bank check "Missouri Exchange Bank Saint Louis, Dec 10, 1819 #600. Pay to Exchange six hundred dollars. Signed, Ben Jr. Stewart" Did you ever hear of

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December 15, 1987

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman;

There are enclosed two of the Franklin Jefferson Medals about which we have been talking. One is of course for your collection, and the other, I assume, you will want to forward to the American Numismatic Association in New York.

We would like specifically to direct people who read about these awards (there will be a number of them each year) to places where they may be viewed. It therefore, would be helpful if you would let us know whether there is a public display collection at the American Numismatic Association, and if so, what its address is; the same for your own collection in St. Louis. I have promised myself faithfully that the next time Mrs Stewart and I are in St. Louis we will see your collection about which Mackey is lyrical.

Finally, if there is some way to get more specific information about the provenance of the Franklin side of the medal, we'd be very grateful to have it.

All of this concern at the moment is that we are preparing a brochure announcing the awards and that we would like to be able to tell as much about the history of the medal developed for us as we possibly can.

There is incidentally, a wealth of information about the Jefferson side of the medal; I've taken the liberty of enclosing a document prepared by the White House Association which has a Christmas tree ornament based on the original "Peace Pipe" Medal. (not done; I'll send it later)

We will be most grateful if you can find a minute or two to call to tell us either that there is no more information available about the Franklin side of the Medal, or that you have found some other information for us.

In any case, the best of the holiday season to you. I will be happy to hear from you either during the day at 602-277-6603 or evenings and weekends at 602-277-5192.

Very truly yours,

Milton D. Stewart

Milton D. Stewart
President

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 23, 1987

Mr. Milton D. Stewart, President
The Small Business High Technology Institute
3300 No. Central Ave., 17th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 80512

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your small business award medals arrived and I will try to answer your questions.

The Franklin medal, the obverse portrait of which was used for your medal, was designed in 1932 by John R. Sinnock and produced at the United States Mint. Sinnock was also a designer of some U. S. coinage.

The American Numismatic Society is on Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets, New York, NY 10035, and I had planned to give them one medal. The American Numismatic Association is at 818 North Cascade, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, and you could give one to them if you wished. Both organizations have large collections of medals, and whether or not you would get more than thanks for the gift, you could say the medals were in their holdings. Either may or may not use it in a display.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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September 29, 1965

Mr. J. V. Stewart
Newton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Paul E. Garland has suggested that I write you to locate an article which Garland wrote for a Blue Ridge publication, of which you were the editor. The article was published in the latter half of 1964 and, apparently, referred to United States Assay Office $20 coins.

Is it possible that you have a copy of the publication containing this article, or may I borrow your personal copy and make a photocopy?

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

February 19, 1985

Mr. Bob Stine
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Bob:

I need another copy of Equilibrium 1985, issue Number 1. Would you be kind enough to have it sent to me.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Mr. Robert Stein
ISASC
[redacted]

January 12, 1999

Dear Bob:

I enclose as you suggested a tentative draft of a blurb to offer our new book to those interested. I very much appreciate your kind offer to revise it and improve it. I enclose the front cover in order to have a reduced illustration of it go along with the release.

If you need any more facts I will be glad to send them.

I look forward to your new draft which I am sure will have more promotion potential than the one submitted herewith.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Robert Stein
ISASC
[redacted]

February 26, 1999

Dear Bob:

Under separate cover I am sending you via UPS 400 pink flyers to be enclosed with the next ISASC mailing. I hope you like its final form.

I wish to thank you for your full cooperation in helping develop the format and the text. It certainly needed your touch.

If you care to mention the book in your next newsletter to members that would also be appreciated.

On a scale of 1 to 10, you weigh in at a 10.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

Sept 22-1959

My dear Mr. Newman -

Four or five years ago you came to see me in the Greystone apartments at the request of Mr. Van Pavensway to look over a collection of coins - which belonged to my brother-in-law Mr. Geo. Meghan -

As I remember our conversation you didn't consider the collection

outstanding, but there were a few coins which interested you and you asked to borrow these as you were giving a talk at John Burroughs School.

Since you still have these coins I wish you would return them to me as I am sending my collection to a nephew who has shown an interest in numismatics. I have the list of the twelve coins you borrowed.

Of course I know all this has slipped your mind in your busy life, but I have never been able to get in touch with you by phone to remind you and so I am writing you now.

Most sincerely,

Beatrice L. Stevenson.
(Mrs. Philo)

10-19-89

Dear Eric,

I am interested in contacting Money magazine to ask if they would be interested to have a picture of the five dollar bill on one of their covers. I would like to get a good picture of the sculpture on display. I think they might like the idea, what do you think? I need to get this rolling soon so lets get together in the very near future.

Also I am trying to do something with a similar sculpture of the St. Louis river front. Would you know of any places or individuals who might be interested? Please find enclosed a photograph of this sculpture. The picture is not very good, but the arch is silver and the city is brass with a copper background. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou

Kurt Stone

Kurt Stone

Mercantile
Money Museum

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

January 2, 1990

Mr. Kurt F. Stone
2325 E. Rock Creek
Arnold, MO 63010

Dear Kurt:

I will be away until January 15, 1990. Then you can get a picture of the $5 bill.

If you want us to try out your lamp in our office, tell me more.

I am also thinking of a lamp and magnifier which can be wheeled around to help visitors see small items better in the museum. They have these for doing needlepoint in your bed or in a chair. They have long movable arms. They could be wheeled out whenever someone needed a better view of an item in a case. I'll bet you could make a better one than is now available.

Happy 1990,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

December 27 1989

Dear Eric,

I hope you had a very nice holiday. Did you receive my last letter about sending a picture of the $5 bill to Money Magazine? What do you think of this idea? I think a picture on their front cover would look great.

Also I am starting a line of custom lighting fixtures. I have a sales rep who will travel to several states with my brochure. I would be honored if you would take a lamp on loan to place in your office. I could then get some feedback on that particular model. Let me know about the $5 bill so we can arrange to take a photograph.

Thankyou

Kurt Stone

Kurt Stone

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November 6, 1987

TO: St. Louis Attraction Representatives

FROM: Teri Dresler, Membership Chairman Teri

SUBJECT: Membership Dues

I know it must have gotten lost on your desk and that's why we never received your completed application for membership in the St. Louis Attractions Association.

You have already missed out on two valuable meetings by not joining. The first meeting focused on printing with a panel discussion of printing representatives talking about developing a good line of communication between the buyer and the seller. The second meeting was entitled, "What makes an attraction attractive", lead by a panel of local tour operators. Both of the meetings were full of useful information for all who attended. You won't want to miss out on the January meeting which will focus on public relations.

The purposes of the St. Louis Attractions Association are to increase attendance at attractions, establish identity and to improve awareness in the community. Please show your support for the St. Louis Attractions Association by joining immediately.

Thanks for your support!

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 24, 1990

Mr. Michael Fuller
St. Louis Community College
3400 Pershall Road
St. Louis, MO 63135

Dear Michael:

At Betty Grossman's luncheon yesterday, I enjoyed meeting you and hearing about your work.

You mentioned that you were interested in the cholera burial episode in St. Louis I mentioned. I enclose a copy of the picture and write-up from Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of May 16, 1868. I hope it is helpful to you. The original is in our St. Louis print collection.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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Enclosure

c: Betty Grossman

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7 November, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Newman:

Confirming our recent telephone conversation , we shall look forward to your giving the program at the December meeting of the St. Louis County Medical Society in the auditorium of the St. Louis County Hospital on December 11, 1963, at 8:30 o'clock. The precise wording of the topic may be of your own choosing, but we shall look forward to an illustrated discussion of some of the phases of coins and/or money-----a vital question in these times, if I ever heard of one.

Very truly,

J. M. Goodman

J. M. Goodman, M.D.,
Program Committee Member.

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8 November 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My Dear Mr. Newman:

Due to circumstances over which neither you, Dr. Hershey, nor myself seem to have had any control, other arrangements have been made for the program at the meeting of the St. Louis County Medical Society on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1963. So your kind promise to supply the program go for naught, and you have no idea how embarrassed I am to have to break this news to you. Perhaps we should simply be thankful we learned of the mix-up a month ahead of time.

Regretfully yours,

J. W. Goodman

J. W. Goodman, M.D.
Chairman of the Program Committee

LaBarge inc

LaBarge Inc
300 Broadway Building
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
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September 17, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Vice President and
Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric:

I note that, almost alone among major St. Louis companies, you have successfully eluded membership in the American Society of Corporate Secretaries. I view this as a stunning victory of resistance and, as your neighbor, I bask in some of the reflected glory.

However, it occurs to me, although I am not even remotely associated with the membership function, that perhaps you have not been asked recently. As a person who abhors organizations, may I say that this is one which is genuinely worthwhile. We meet five times each year, consisting of four dinner meetings and one weekend meeting, and the subjects are always topical and substantive. As an illustration, enclosed is a copy of my recent letter to the Chief Counsel of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance, outlining his topics for the weekend meeting.

My recollection is that initial and annual dues are about $100. If you have any interest, please give me a call or drop me a line, and I will obtain the details. I would welcome an ally when I try to explain why we simply cannot hold meetings on Yom Kippur.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Stolar

Henry S. Stolar
Vice President,
Secretary and
General Counsel

HSS/ir

September 28, 1973

Mr. Henry S. Stolar
LaBarge Inc.
500 Broadway Building
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your very amusing letter relating to the American Society of Corporate Secretaries. You are correct that my own reason for not joining has been to cut down on my inventory of meetings.

However, Jerald M. Alton is Assistant Secretary, and perhaps he might wish to go to a meeting and see whether he feels that we should join.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

February 21, 1973

Mr. Henry Stolar
LaBarge, Inc.
500 Broadway Building
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Dear Henry:

From one Vice President and Secretary to another, congratulations!

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Russell Stolling [redacted] June 4, 1998

Dear Mr. Stolling: Re: Confederate Cent

I appreciate hearing new thoughts and thus was glad to hear from you.

The speculation that the Confederate Copper Nickel Cents were coined from cut down U.S. Copper Nickel Cents has no factual support as you state. I have not had the metal in my Confederate piece analyzed. The weight seems unimportant for your purposes.

The important fact is that Lovett was a skilled token and medal manufacturer making pieces in all types of metals and would not have wasted his time machining or filing twelve U.S. cents down to a smaller size. He obviously had a strip roller and planchet cutters. If he wanted to use U.S. cents for making Confederate cents then he would have melted up a group of them, rolled a bar to the thickness he wished, used a cookie cutter of the diameter he had for his many tokens and then struck the Confederates. He used the mixture of copper nickel for pieces other than Confederate cents.

Perhaps your friend might agree.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Russell Stolling [redacted] August 3, 1998

Dear Mr. Stolling:

Pursuant to your July 20, 1998 request I took out our Confederate cent (ex. E.H.R. Green) and it has the following characteristics:

Weight: 4.12 grams

Horizontal diameter: .808 inches

Vertical diameter: .808 inches

I hope I have been helpful. I still believe Lovett made his planchets from sheet. What the metal source for the sheet was I leave up to others. Keep me posted on any new thinking.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

[redacted]

March 8, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Several of our club members and I had the pleasure of seeing your display of early U. S. coins at the St. Louis show last August. We are having our sixth annual all day show May 19 and we would like a display such as yours and your presence to help promote attendance.

I am sure that your study of the 1804 silver dollar has given you so much recognition among collectors that your presence would be a great asset to our show.

We have a limited amount of money to spend for displays but I hope you will be able to attend our show.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin R. Stoltz

Melvin R. Stoltz, President
Mt. Vernon Coin Club

March 12, 1963

Mr. Melvin R. Stoltz, President

[redacted]

Dear Mr.Stoltz:

I appreciate very much your invitation to attend and to display numismatic material at your Sixth Annual Show. I also appreciate your nice comments concerning The Fantastic 1804 Dollar book.

If you are short of displays, I could send you a few pieces of modest value if you could have the same insured from the time of my shipment to you until their return to me. I am sure, however, that many of your collectors will have interesting items and that you may not need anything from me.

I certainly wish you the best of success in continuing to stimulate numismatic interest in your area.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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November 25, 1966

Mr. David V. Stokes
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Your New Hampshire piece seems to be the cast forgery which we have been plagued with this fall. Three others have been sent to us from California, all bright brass covered with tar. Someone is playing an unfortunate prank.

I would like to know your uncle's name and address and have him write the details as to the source of his coin in a letter to you.

I am sure you won't object to our retention of the pictures.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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MR. DAVID V. STOKES

[redacted] 2008

Dear Mr Stokes

Your New Hampshire piece seems to be the last forgery which we have been plagued with this fall. Three others have been sent to us from California, all bright brass covered with tar. Someone is playing an unfortunate ~~practical joke~~ on you. ~~If you can find out the person~~ ~~Please~~ ~~If your~~ I would like to know your uncle's name and address and have him write to us to his P.O. Box [redacted] coin is ~~waiting~~ a letter to you.

I am sure you won't object to our retention of the pictures

Sincerely

Rus Stolling

November 26, 1996

Dear Mr. Stolling:

After your request for pictures of our Confederate Half Dollar and Confederate Cent I located my three inch thick file on Confederate coinage. To read 40 years accumulation on the subject was frightening. Almost everyone is gone but a few of us rugged souls are around.

Do you know anything new? Who owns the Merkin example? Do you have citations to the quantity of material already published? Did the Ford piece sell?

I located one set of positives but cannot find one of the two negatives I had made in 1961. What I suggest is that you make new negatives for us and a few new positives for us from those negatives. If you can do this I'll send our positives and you can block out the adjacent mess next to the actual coin images. This would have to be done by you promptly on receipt of the original positives which we would like returned also.

I also volunteer to read and comment on you write up when it is ready. There have been so many inaccuracies in past writeups that I feel I should read it before publication.

Please use the above address for further correspondence.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Rus Stolling

December 9, 1996

Dear Rus:

You have demonstrated with what you sent me that you are a researcher and writer who deserves cooperation from everyone. I therefore went mining in my files and enclose a mound of Confederate material you may not have. I still have an item or so which are somewhat restricted from my sharing with you but maybe you can find out without me.

I enclose positives of our Confederate half dollar and Confederate cent. Please make negatives from each and send me some new positives along with the negatives. Also return my original positves. There is no objection to your making a separate set of negatives for yourself.

I cannot find my letter to the editor of Coin World published February 9, 1962. It points out I think that Bashlow should not have said the Confederate cents were second restrikes because the original die was not used - only a transfer die was used.

You may be surprised by some of what you learn from the stuff in my file. I even enjoyed looking at it again.

When and if you rewrite your piece for publication send it to me for checking.

I hope I have been of help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

January 19, 1959

Mr. Lester B. Bridaham, Director
Strathmont Museum
Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Bridaham:

I will have photographed here,and sent to you, a $50 bill which could have been picked up by Mark Twain on the street in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1856.

The delay has been the result of my contacting a fellow-collector, in Iowa, to ask him what bill he thought it might be. It will be a Missouri note and since Mark Twain, whose associations in Missouri are so strong, I think that will be the best for your exhibit.

I will have the photographer send you the photo with his statement.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

HAROLD E. BAKER
1104 FORTY-FIFTH STREET
DES MOINES 12, IOWA

1/2/59

Hello Eric!

One can only suppose the origin of a $50.00 note found in Keokuk in 1856. The Mississippi river towns were plagued with paper currency from all points East and South. The fact that it was a $50.00 note narrows the field and eliminates Iowa as a possible source.

Best guess Georgia. They seem to have had more of this denomination in circulation based upon collections I have seen. Only a guess. Could be Missouri - Nauvoo Illinois - or many other sources. Wish I could help more.

Regards
Harold

STRATHMONT MUSEUM
Lester B. Bridaham, Director

Telephone 4-0114 *Elmira, New York*

December 14,1958

Dear Mr Newman:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 8th regarding the $50 bill which was used in Keokuk,Iowa, in 1856. I did neglect to explain fully in my letter how I intended to use the photograph of this bill. Mark Twain was in Keokuk in 1856 and found on the street a $50 bill which provided the means for him to travel and had a marked influence on his career at that time.

Iam arranging an exhibition in our Library on Mark Twain who wrote many of his best books here in Elmira in the summer. I wanted to have an enlarged photograph of such a $50 bill to show how such an accident helped him. If you have any kind of a $50 bill which might have been used in Koekuk at that time it would be perfectly suitable. If you could lend it to me for a week to be photographed I would be most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Lester B. Bridaham

Lester B.Bridaham
Director

Mr Eric P.Newman
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Washington Ave.
St Louis 2, Missouri

December 29, 1958

Mr. Harold E.Baker
1104 Forty-fifth Street
Des Moines 12, Iowa

Dear Mr.Baker:

Would you let me know what you think this could be. It is entirely possible it was a Missouri note, or an Illinois note, or anything else. An Iowa note, of course, would be most effective for this display.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

December 8, 1958

Mr. Lester B.Bridaham,Director
Strathmont Museum
Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Bridaham:

With respect to your letter of December 4, 1958, inquiring for a $50.00 bill which would have been used in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1856, you will have to give me a clue as to why you want a $50.00 bill, and Iowa, 1856. Bills in circulation in Iowa included not only Iowa bills but bills from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, etc. If you will please give me your particular reason, I will be glad to look in my collection to see what fits your reason best.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

STRATHMONT MUSEUM

Lester B. Bridaham, Director

Telephone 4-0114 *Elmira, New York*

December 4,1958

Mr Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

Iam searching for a fifty dollar bill which would have been used in Keokuk,Iowa, in 1856. I need a photograph of this for our Mark Twain exhibit in the new Starthmont Museum here.

Would you have one which I could borrow for a few days to have photographed. Mr Clain-Stefanelli of the Smithsonian Institution suggested I contact you.

If you do not have abill of this type could yousuggest where we could find one.

Sincerely yours,

Lester B.Bridaham
Director

December 19. 1963

Dear Mr. Newman

Have been refered to you by Mr Harmer Cole. of Phila. Coin Club and M. A. N. A.
Last week end I attended the Great Eastern Conv. at the Sheridan Hotel.
I collect U. S. currency. I thought it would be nice to have the new Fed. Res. notes from the 12 banks.
I was able to get eleven could not get the St. Louis. Mo. will you be kind enough to remove the Phila. Fed. Res. and send me a St. Louis note Crisp Unc. Thanking you for your kindness.

Sincerely

Howard F. Street

3805 Linden Ave
Phila. 19114 Pa.

Exchange made 12/24/63.

The House of Stuart, Ltd.
HOUSE OF FINE COINS
326 Delaware / P. O. Box C
TONGANOXIE, KANSAS 66086
Phone 913-831-1684

July 12,1977

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am writing you regarding the possible purchase of Kansas Obsolete Bank Notes. I have been activitely collecting Kansas Nationals for about three years and have 192 different charter numbers out of approximately 350 known. I started on the Broken Bank Notes about a year ago and have become very fascinated with them but have found it very difficult to acquire many specimans.

Joe Flynn, a good friend and competitor mentioned this past weekend that you had some Kansas notes and might consider selling some duplicates. If this is true I would be very much interested. I would also be very interested in knowing the where abouts of any Kansas Nationals or Obsolete that maybe for sale.

If you would consider selling some of your Kansas Notes it would be very much appriciated I am prepared to pay a fair market price for them and would even consider mutiples of type so that I may have future trading material.

If you would consider selling you may ship them to my office with your invoice or I would be happy to come to your office if this would be more convenient. A special trip could be made to St. Louis or perphaps I could visit you when we attend one of the St. Louis coin shows. Ibelieve the next show is the weekend of August 13th.

Any consideration you can give this request will be greatly appriciated.

Best Regards,

Gary Sturtridge
President

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 15, 1977

Mr. Gary Sturtridge
The House of Stuart, Ltd.
326 Delaware
P. O. Box C
Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086

Dear Mr. Sturtridge:

Your letter of July 12, 1977 is acknowledged and I am glad to see your enthusiasm for Kansas numismatic material. I have a practice of not selling coins or paper money, although occasionally I exchange duplicates to improve my collection.

Good luck in your endeavor and I will be glad to make your acquaintance when our paths cross.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 3, 1983

Dr. Donald Suggs
[redacted]

Dear Dr. Suggs:

Enclosed is the Welcoming To St. Louis of a group of blacks from the South as published in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. I think that it is one of the most dignified and refreshing incidents with respect to blacks which occurred during the reconstruction period in St. Louis. The article describing it is included. You wanted to check it over to see whether you agreed.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90069
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July 9, 1984

Eric Newman
Executive Vice President & Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

I enjoyed meeting you last Friday, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for lunch. It was very kind of you to allow my father to join us.

I hope that the coin machine which I brought is in good condition. It certainly was interesting seeing the machine and speaking with you about it. If you ever have the time, I would enjoy learning more about the coin and money business.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Doug

Douglas W. Sullivan

DWS:bc

October 25, 1976

Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan
2221 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

You were very thoughtful to send me the copy of the 1965 Mint Report which Eva had sent you. It will hold a place of respect in my library signifying your devoted congressional service in many fields and that of Eva.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Stephen M. Sullivan September 9, 1997
c/o Stanton Printing & Publishing Co.
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You asked for suggestions with respect to your fine book entitled US Error Note Encyclopedia.

Your title does not exclude and you mention colonial paper, continental, state bank notes, private scrip, confederate, etc. but you illustrate examples without errors and describe none. There are quantities of major errors in all of these areas. You might add them to your next edition or change your title.

You do not have a bibliography of prior writing on the subject. I believe you would expect to be cited by someone else and should therefore do the same to obtain reader confidence in your research.

You do not list the first double denomination note to be discovered (Aetna National Bank, Kansas City, MO $50 face, $100 back) brown back. We have had it on display for 20 years. It was written up in The Numismatist for October 1930, p. 706 and in Drowne & Blake Our Paper Greenbacks, (p. 84 about 1907).

Ronald L. Horstmann and I wrote up the first Federal error which you mention on p. 10 (The Numismatist, Nov. 1987). It did not pass from collector to collector (#74044) but has been in my collection for 50 years or so.

You have an important topic which is now popular. Make the most of it. From the top of my head I can cite for you to study: Arlie Slabaugh, "Mistakes on Old Paper Money" Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Feb 28, 1958, p. 242-244.

Eric P. Newman "Unusual Printing Features on Early American Paper Money", Coinage of the Americas Conference, American Numismatic Society, May 4, 1991, published in Money of Pre Federal America (NY 1992).

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely, Eric P. Newman

G. Frank Suma

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Telephone 363-7838
363-9669

28th November, 1967.

The Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society,
St. Louis,Mo.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Although I do not subscribe to the Numismatist magazine, I am particularly interested in obtaining an issue of the magazine which contained the following article:-

> "Lessons in Modern Day Counterfeiting. Eric P. Newman, well-known numismatist, lecturer and founder of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, St. Louis, Mo., explains the menace of forgery to numismatics and how it has become a major problem"

Would you kindly advise me the cost of this magazine, together with postage, and I will forward you a money order by return of mail.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) G. Radcliffe

pp. G. Frank Suma.

GFS.cr.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 6, 1967

Mr. G.Frank Suma
199 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto 1, Canada

Dear Mr. Suma:

You may obtain a copy of the November 1967 NUMISMATIST, in which our article "Lessons in Modern Day Counterfeiting" is published, by writing to the American Numismatic Association, P.O.Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80901, and sending 75¢.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

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SUNDBLAD AGENCY, INC.
112 S. MAIN STREET - PHONE HU. 6-8931
ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN 49849

February 18, 1969

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

906 486 4609

Dear Mr. Newman:

Not having heard from you since before the holidays I assume you are waiting to hear from me. We've been so busy making a living we haven't had much time to devote to coins. Regarding the "Birch Cent" which was forwarded to you via Virgil Hancock I have someone else interested and would appreciate your mailing the coin to me as soon as possible.

If you recall our telephone conversation you will remember I am selling this for someone else and that it is not my coin. I am not doing this on a percentage basis but for a small fee at the request of a local attorney, for whom I have appraised coin collections ~~for~~ in the past. The Gent who owns the coin is getting quite impatient (and I don't blame him) inasmuch as he also has entrusted to me a number of other items that he wants to get rid of. I now have someone who is interested in all the coins and I need the Birch Cent to send with them.

I can't help but feel that the coin is worth more than we discussed on the phone, and perhaps I'm wrong, but I have to find out. I've been a collector myself for many, many years but I've never run up against anything like a beat up "Birch Cent". I've appraised collections that have been sold for $20,000 but I don't honestly know how to treat this item. Hope you can appreciate my predicament.

Please excuse my typing as I have two bad fingers on my left hand (and in my business this is a disaster). I appreciate your cooperation and will reimburse you for any and all mailing expenses.

Sincerely,

C. A. Sundblad

C. A. Sundblad, Agent

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 24, 1969

Mr. C. A. Sundblad
Sundblad Agency, Inc.
112 S. Main St.
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849

Dear Mr.Sundblad:

Following receipt of your letter of February 18, 1969 I telephoned you and enjoyed very much talking over with you the problem concerning the Birch cent.

The coin is returned to you herewith, as you requested, with the understanding that you are going to sendit to another party for evaluation. I am glad that you understand my position that it is wrong for me to set a value on the coin when I am interested in acquiring it.

You agreed, over the telephone, that you will give me the first opportunity of buying it after you have gotten advice on its valuati n and I wish to thank you for that courtesy.

This is a difficult coin to value in view of the fact that the denomination is worn off on the reverse as well as other portions,and several letters on the obverse are virtually unreadable. The edge lettering is also heavily worn so that part of it is unreadable. Nevertheless, the coin is perfectly genuine, in our opinion.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as you have further information as to its value.

Sincerely yours,

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Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. / 9478 West Olympic Boulevard • Beverly Hills, California 90212-4299 • (213) 203-9855 • FAX: (213) 203-0496

June 13, 1988

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was a pleasure speaking with you today and we appreciate your taking the time to examine these New Hampshire notes. We will await your response.

We enclose a prepaid Express Mail envelope for your use in returning the coins to us. If there is anything else you need, please let us know.

We are looking forward to seeing your next book.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Goldberg

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Enclosures

EXPRESS MAIL

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 14, 1988

Mr. Mark Goldberg
Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc.
9478 West Olympic Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-4299

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

We are glad to respond to your inquiry of June 13, 1988, with respect to reconstructed sheets of New Hampshire paper money consisting of eight different denominations dated April 1, 1737, the highest four denominations being redated August 7, 1740. We have examined them and they are the normal reprintings from the original copper plates and were reprinted in the late 19th century (circa 1875). These items are listed in my book and also mentioned on page 25.

We are glad to be of service and return the items herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 9, 1971

Superior Stamp & Coin Company, Inc.
517 W. 7th Street
Los Angeles, Cal. 90014

Gentlemen:

For a number of years we have been doing research on Brasher counterstamps.

We would like, very much, to examine Lot 1021 which has a Brasher counterstamp, unless you have an excellent negative of it which we could enlarge for study. Since you took a picture of it for the catalogue, we are wondering if we could borrow the negative or, if that negative is not satisfactory, could we see the coin for that purpose?

Incidentally, I am supposed to speak at the convention when the sale is held and will see you at that time in any event.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 12, 1967

Mr.Jake B.Sureck
323 N.W.3rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Dear Jake:

The hospitality of the Oklahoma City Coin Club was most appreciated and I am sure those of us who came from out-of-town enjoyed working with your group.

I did not realize that you had such a broad collection extending into so many fields and it might be very well worthwhile for us to benefit one another.

You will recall we talked about the Guthrie Savings Bank 1907 checks and I find that I have the $1 only. You also indicated you have some other paper money, in duplicate, and I would be pleased to know what you have. I have a large group of paper money duplicates, myself, and an exchange might be beneficial toboth of us.

I was very much interested in your concern about the further extension of credit by businesses in general and its effect on those who are trapped under those conditions.

I look forward to hearing from you and certainly am glad that I was asked.

I explained that my transportation would definitely not be an obligation of the club and I intended to pay my own hotel room. However, they told me there was a provision for its payment which had already been made.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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323 N. W. 3rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 20, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I want to take this opportunity to say how much I enjoyed visiting with you and how much we all feel that you added to our Seminar with your very pertinent comments and information.

I am enclosing a few items of emergency script which include a complete set of Guthrie Savings Bank Script.

I hope that some day in the near future we can visit again and discuss further the areas of collecting in which we may have duplicate material that we can exchange.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Jake B. Sureck

Jake B. Sureck

JBS/bpm
Enclosures

No charge for above items

June 23, 1967

Mr. Jake B. Sureck

Eric P. Newman

Dear Jake:

Thank you for sending me the items you enclosed in your letter of June 20, 1967. Please let me send you something in exchange as I am sure it will be the beginning of a very pleasant exchange basis. I have duplicates in virtually every field and I believe you collect on a broad plane, also.

I was glad the Seminar was a success and whenever you are in St. Louis please do not hesitate to come to see me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

[redacted]

Dear Eric,

Don Gorlick told me he recently sold his collection of counterfeit detectors to you and I thought you might be interested in a pocket edition of Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector, Third Edition. Revised and Corrected, 1870.

It has 12 plates and is complete except for three stubs where I presume some full size replicas of counterfeit notes were included ... only to be ripped out and ultimately passed by some enterprising folk.

Although it's got some staining from water damage I'd rate it about 8/10 for overall condition.

Price is $65 ... or I'm always happy to consider swaps for American flags if you have some that fit my guidelines as noted in my letterhead.

Hope it helps your collection.

Sincerely,
Mark

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 1, 1989

Mr. Mark Sutton

[redacted]

Dear Mark:

Thank you for writing me about your Heath item. It was very nice for Don Gorlick to mention my interest to you.

Unfortunately, I have very little enthusiasm for defective books and therefore have no reason to purchase your item. It was very nice for you to write.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

[redacted]

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Having read the article concerning you in the Globe Democrat, I would like to know if you could tell me anything about a silver dollar I have. It has been in my family for several years. The date on it is 1850 and instead of dollar being printed out in full it is abbreviated to "ONE. DOL." And the figure on the dollar seems to be sitting down holding a flag.

I would appreciate it if you could give me any information concerning this.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Swan

[redacted]

February 8, 1963

Dear Mrs. Swan,

The 1850 $1 piece you have is the regular Liberty seated type and may be from the New Orleans Mint or the Philadelphia Mint, depending on whether it has an O above the denomination.

Depanding on its condition it would have a premium of $5 to $15.00.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Fred Sweeney, Rare Coins, Inc.

P. O. BOX 10144
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

September 9, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O.Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you, with our compliments, a copy of "World Paper Money". We appreciate you sending us the valuable copy of "Varieties of Continental Dollars and Fugio Cents".

Nice seeing you at the A.N.A. Look forward to seeing you again.

Yours truly,

Fred Sweeney

Fred Sweeney

FS/nc

June 30, 1959

Mr.Forest H.Sweet
P.O.Box 156
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sweet:

In your List No. 154 you have items Nos. 147 and 148, being the September 30, 1862 and October 1, 1862 issues of The Wilmington North Carolina Daily Journal.

Please be kind enough to send these to me promptly, on approval, as I believe I will need these for my collection.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 2, MO.

August 11, 1975

Christopher Sykes Antiques
11 Market Place
Woburn, England, MK17 9PZ

Gentlemen:

In the Antique Dealers and Collectors Guide you advertised a Cox tavern till for £65. I am purchasing it if it is available. I am enclosing my check at the exchange rate you indicate.

I would also like to buy from you one or more sovereign or guinea scales in long thin wooden or brass boxes. These are the type which fold back into the box. I have about six in my collection, but want to acquire many more types. Sometimes these are found complete and at other times a part or two is missing or broken. Please be nice enough to quote these to me and I will let you hear from me by return mail. I hope you will find some to add to my collection.

I am satisfied that the till can be shipped in a package weighing less than 22 pounds, but if not you may deliver it to my friends, A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., 11 Adelphi Terrace, London WC2N 6 BJ, on my behalf.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to the till. Please send your catalog also.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encl.
P.S. Use the P. O. Box for mailing package.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

12/10/87

William Swoger
Lake Odessa Mich
48849

You asked me a few months ago about Fred E Ellis, former owner of St Louis Stamp + Coin Co prior to Brudette G. Johnson.

I find him listed in my St Louis County directory for 1917 =

Fred. E. Ellis, Curios, 30 Elm Pl.
Webster Groves.

I can check other directories at the library if you need more.

Hope I have been helpful

Eric P Newman

Do you want a photo of Ellis or Johnson?

LittleCAESAR'S
COIN AND STAMP EMPORIUM
[redacted]
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849
Route 3 Box 83 A
PHONE: [redacted]

Feb. 24, 1988

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Please forgive the delay of this response. Yes, I certainly would appreciate photos of Fred E. Ellis and B. G. Johnson and any information that you might give me concerning them. I would also like the death date of Mr. Ellis if such could be obtained.

Thanking you for your help, I am

Respectfully yours
William Swoger

SWOGER

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 2, 1988

Mr. William Swoger
Little Caesar's Emporium
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Dear Mr. Swoger:

I looked in the St. Louis County Directory and found out that in 1920, Frank E. Ellis was listed as a dealer in relics at 30 Elm Place, Webster Groves, Missouri. In 1922 he is listed at the same address as a traveling salesman and Ruth Ellis is listed as a student. In the 1923 Directory, the entries are the same as 1922. In the 1926 Directory, Ruth M. Ellis is listed at the same address, but no Frank is listed.

The records of the Probate Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, show that on February 2, 1937 there was a refusal of letters of administration with respect to Frank E. Ellis, #1673.

I assume that Frank E. Ellis is the same person as Fred E. Ellis and that Fred is the wrong name.

Is it possible that there are two people by the name of Frank E. Ellis, a father and a son?

The title to the real estate will, of course, show more detail.

You will have to give me further information before I can proceed.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Alfred Szego July 15, 1991

[redacted]

Dear Alfred:

Although I have thanked you before for your original observation and subsequent cooperation as to the Andreits 1804 dollar illustration, the enclosed copy of letter as to the 1990 articles in **The Numismatist** shows the importance and significance of what you did. How lucky can I be?

Thank you again for what you did for numismatics and for me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 5, 1990

Mr. Alfred Szego
P. O. Box 142
West Sayville, NY 11796

Dear Alfred:

Thanks to you, I have written the article on the 1804 dollar illustration which you discovered. I did a substantial amount of additional work relating to errors in pictures and descriptions of some of the other coins drawn prior to photography.

I am also enclosing a copy of the illustrations I am using. If there are any suggestions you have as to changes, please feel free to let me know promptly.

It was a lot of fun writing this article, and even though everyone will conclude that the entire matter is a mistake on the part of the artist by making assumptions, it is certainly one of the strangest coincidences in numismatics.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 12, 1990

Mr. Alfred Szego
P. O. Box 142
West Sayville, NY 11796

Dear Alfred:

It occurred to me that you might be willing to let my museum have the Andreits pamphet for our collection in exchange for something you might enjoy as much. We are entirely not-for-profit and non-commercial, as you may know, and are devoted exclusively to education and research in numismatics and history. We have operated a museum in St. Louis, open to the public without charge, for almost 10 years. We would like Andreits for that purpose.

What I am sending you under separate cover is Kelly's Universale Cambist of 1821, which volume contains the details of exchange and description of the specie coins of Europe for the century or so prior to that date. It has detailed tables and explanations of gold and silver coins of Isaac Newton's time, current exchange calculations, money dictionary, and Europe's moneys of account. It is a complete unit of its own even though it is marked Vol. 2. Hungaria's exchange is set out as well as Austria. I think you might enjoy having it if you don't already have it.

It would give me much pleasure if you would go along with this idea. If not, I will understand. Our organization would never sell or trade it if we acquire it. Think it over and let me know at your convenience.

My kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv